Amends rules regulating the payment of Travelling Allowance to non-official Members of Committees, etc., constituted under the authority of Government.

PREAMBLE:

A case has come to the notice of Government in which a non-official member of the State Town Planning Board came to Bangalore from Hubli to attend the meeting of the Board. After the meeting was over, the member instead of returning to Hubli continued to remain in Bangalore for attending the next meeting of the Board which was held after six days and claimed daily allowance for the said six days. If the said member had returned to Hubli and come back to Bangalore after six days for attending the meeting of the Board the amount of Travelling Allowance for the journey which he would have been entitled to under the rules would have been more than the amount of daily allowance for six days which the member actually claimed. It has, therefore, been decided to allow daily allowance in such cases and to make suitable provision in the rules.

ORDER No. FD 101 SRS 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 9TH MARCH 1969.

Government are pleased to amend Note 3 below Rule 10 of Annexure 'A' (Rules regulating the Travelling Allowance of non-official members of Committees etc., of Mysore Civil Services Rules as follows:—

To Note 3, the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely,—

"Daily allowance for halts by Members to attend an adjourned Meeting or another meeting at the same place may be allowed subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The total daily allowance for such halts is limited to the amount of Travelling Allowance admissible for returning to his place of residence and coming back to attend an adjourned meeting or another meeting.

(b) Travelling Allowance for the to and fro journey is allowed only once counting the two meetings as one for the purpose; and

(c) The Daily Allowance is debited to the head of account pertaining to the first Meeting.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

U. B. RAMACHANDRA,
Special Officer (Pensions),
Finance Department.

Fuel consumption by vehicles

PREAMBLE:—

According to the provisions of Clause 3 (e) (iii) of item 40 below Rule 55 of the Manual of Contingent Expenditure, if a vehicle gives less than 5 kilometres per litre of petrol, the vehicle should be got reconditioned, if possible, before use, subject to the monetary limit fixed. If reconditioning of the vehicle is not possible, it should be condemned and disposed off to the best advantage with the prior approval of Government.

In actual practice, however, it is reported, by several Departments of Government, that the above rule is difficult to be followed, as the fuel consumption of a vehicle also depends on (i) the condition of the road, (ii) the load carried by the vehicle and (iii) the H. P. developed by the vehicle. In this connection, the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation and the Public Works Department who have under them various types of vehicles were also consulted and from the replies received, it is seen that a limit of 3.6 kilometres per litre of petrol would be a reasonable limit. Whatever the limit is fixed, it will ultimately have to be left to the good sense of Officer in charge of the vehicles who are expected to take good care of the vehicles and secure good service from them at less cost to Government.

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Government therefore direct that in future the Government vehicles should be considered for reconditioning or condemning if they fail to give minimum meterage of 3.6 kilometres per litre of petrol or diesel oil. The other conditions prescribed in clause 3(e) (iii) of item 40 below Rule 55 of the Manual of Contingent Expenditure will continue to apply. Suitable amendments to the above item will be issued separately.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

P. V. REVADI,

Special Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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Grant of Special Festival Advances to Government Servants.

CIRCULAR

No. FD 1 RFC 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 12TH MARCH 1969.

According to the provisions of Article 238 of M.F.C., advances may be sanctioned to non-Gazetted Government Servants to defray the expenses of important festivals subject to certain conditions referred to therein. There is however, no provision in the Mysore Financial Code to grant Special Festival Advance for any festival.

2. Last year, the Festival of Gowri-Ganesha fell in the last week of August and consequently at the persisent request of the officials, Special Festival Advance of Rs 30 was sanctioned to all non-Gazetted Government Servants for the above festival. This special festival advance was also availed of by non-Hindu officials after giving a declaration to the effect that they also observed the Gowri and Ganesha Festival.

3. Representations are now being received from officials of different religious faiths for the grant of special festival advance in respect of their festivals. Grant of Special Festival advance in addition to the regular Festival Advance, is not only contrary to the rules in the M.F.C. but it also results in Accounting difficulties in the offices of disbursing officers and the Office of the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore and affects the Resource position of the State. It is therefore, considered that in future, no Special Festival Advance be sanctioned for any festival.

4. Government therefore, direct that in future, representations for grant of special festival advances for any festival should not be entertained and recommended to Government. Grant of regular Festival Advance may however continue strictly according to the provisions of Article 238 of Mysore Financial Code.

N. S. BHARATH,

Budget Officer and Ex-Officio
Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

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